

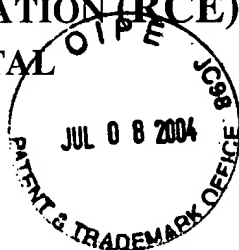
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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995



Application Number	09/545,592
Confirmation Number	9939
Filing Date	April 07, 2000
First Named Inventor	Richard H. MANDEL III
Group Art Unit	2172
Examiner Name	Pham, Hung Q.
Matter Number	A8496
Title	CROSS-PLATFORM SUBSELECT METADATA EXTRACTION

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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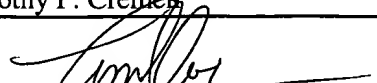
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SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY

Name Timothy P. Cremen Registration No. 50,855

Signature  Date July 8, 2004



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: A8496

Richard H. MANDEL III

Appln. No.: 09/545,592

Group Art Unit: 2172

Confirmation No.: 9939

Examiner: Pham, Hung Q.

Filed: April 07, 2000

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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

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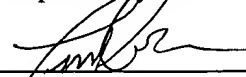
Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For						
All Claims	39	-	33	=	6	X	\$18.00	=	\$108.00
Independent	6	-	3	=	3	X	\$86.00	=	\$258.00
TOTAL								=	\$366.00

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Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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